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The Honourable Charles L. Caccia, P.C., M.P.
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Dear Charles:

Thank you for your letter of October 25, 1990, requesting clarification on actions which reflect my Department's support for the environmental sensitivity issue.

Following a Workshop on Environmental Sensitivities held in May of this year, my Department prepared a Publication of the Proceedings which will be available as soon as the French version is completed. These proceedings include a recommendation supporting the conclusion referred to by Ashford & Miller regarding the need to search for environmental causes prior to psychiatric workup in a particular case. It is proposed to publicize these recommendations widely with the aim of helping to educate physicians and the public.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. I hope that the foregoing information will prove useful to you.

Sincerely,

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